

IDOE REGION 6 OUTREACH NEWSLETTER

August 2014

Dates to Remember:

All Schools

- *Safe Haven Grant due Aug. 22*
- *School Improvement Plans due Sept. 15*

WELCOME!

Wow, is it really August already? I hope you had a relaxing summer and are refreshed. The summer has flown by and here we are again getting ready for a great 2014-15 school year. Here is a great [video](#) to motivate your staff for the upcoming school year.

AROUND THE REGION:

Linda and I would like to update and share some news out of Outreach. I have recently accepted a new position with the DOE as the states Director of District Improvement. I will be working with the Gary school corporation in this new role and possibly a few other districts around the state. My Outreach Coordinator (OC) position in Region 6 is currently posted and the department is accepting applications. Linda and the new Coordinator will still be here to help support all of our Region 6 schools. It was a pleasure to work with all of you and I will still give support via your Region 6 OC.

RESOURCES:

[Standards Resources](#)

DOE INFORMATION:

- **ESEA Flexibility Waiver**

The Indiana Department of Education submitted its application for a waiver from aspects of No Child Left Behind today. The application was submitted to the United States Department of Education. A copy of the waiver application can be found here <http://www.doe.in.gov/esea>. The DOE Dialogue from this date forward will have a regular section with regards to ESEA flexibility. If you have any questions please contact Jeff Coyne at jcoyne@doe.in.gov. ([see press release](#))

- **Assessment and Accountability Transition 2014-15**

[Assessment/Accountability Chart](#)

- **Technology Enhanced Question Examples**

[Example ISTEP Questions for 14-15](#)

- **Assessment Dates**

[Dates](#)

- **Acuity Dates**

[Dates](#)

- **Title July Newsletter**

[Newsletter](#)

- **Regional Standards Professional Development**

[Registration](#)

[Flyer](#)

MEMORANDUM: 2014-2015 School Safe Haven Grant Program. The Indiana Criminal Justice Institute is now accepting applications for the 2014-2015 School Safety Haven Program. ([read more about grant and application](#))

MEMORANDUM: The Indiana State Surplus has hundreds of state-owned usable surplus computers available for donation to Indiana schools for a handling fee of \$1.00 per computer. Contact Ramona Beaman at rbeaman@idoa.in.gov (317) 234-3690 Director of Indiana State Surplus

MEMORANDUM: The Indiana Department of Education is pleased to announce the Indiana Family Friendly Schools Designation Program effective on July 1, 2013 via Senate Enrolled Act No. 422. On Monday, August 18, 2014, the Indiana Family Friendly Schools Designation Program application will be available on the [IDOE website](#). The purpose of the program is to focus on addressing the academic, physical, emotional and social needs of students while providing the needed resources and fostering the active involvement of families through schools and the community. Contact Leroy Robinson - lrobinson@doe.in.gov; phone: 317-234-5663

MEMORANDUM: Onsite Monitoring for Staff Performance [Evaluation Plan](#) Implementation, In order to better support local districts and charter schools as they continue to implement and improve their staff performance evaluation plans, the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) will be conducting onsite monitoring of staff performance evaluation plans beginning with the 2014-14 school year. Please contact EEL@doe.in.gov if you have any questions. Click here for [On-Site Monitoring Plan](#)

MEMORANDUM: Emergency preparedness plans: Within the first sixty days of the school year, Superintendents must certify to IDOE that emergency preparedness plans for each school in the corporation have been reviewed and revised. The certification form has been updated to an online/paperless format and is now available here: <http://www.doe.in.gov/safety/safe-schools-and-emergency-preparedness-planning-certification-form>

MEMORANDUM: Summer School Final Report Submission Deadline Friday, September 12, 2014 - Deadline for submission of the Summer School Final Report form (online only) **IDOE will only accept online reports** (no hard copies will be accepted) for the 2014 Summer School program reimbursements,. The final report form is now available online at www.doe.in.gov/idoeg/grants-management/summer-school. Access to the electronic form requires a login and password. Please use your school's corporation number as the login ID and your corporation's PIN number as the password.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- Available through the Northwest Indiana Education Service Center, (219) 926-5555
Executive Director: Edward Schoenfelt eschoenfelt@nwiesc.k12.in.us
Staff Development Coordinator:
http://reg.abcsignup.com/view/view_month.aspx?as=4&aid=NWI&wp=10

Outreach Coordinator, Region 6

Job ID:591335

Deadline to apply: 8/18/2014

To be considered, applicants MUST:

1. Submit a thorough application before August 18, 2014
2. Email resume to: tabrown@doe.in.gov (Please reference this job posting in the subject line)
3. [Job Description](#)

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